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## Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay.

The required PCT cross-reference paragraph has been eliminated.

In addition the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and cancel all but 20 claims, eliminating any need for an extra-claim fee.

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